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TAGS: PDEV PORG CU NI

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

SUBJ: REPORTED CUBAN MESSAGE TO NIGERIANS

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- 1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR WAS TOLD BY HIS NIGERIAN COLLEAGUE (ATTA), JUNE 27, THAT CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCAIS CARRYING MESSAGE FROM FIDEL CASTRO TO OBASANJO TO BE DELIVEED DURING MALMIERCA'S EXPECTED VISIT TO LAGOS (REFTEL). SUBSTANCE OF MESSAGE IS THAT:
- --CUBA IS PREOCCUPIED BY FALSE ACCUSATIONS OF CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN SHABA;
- --CUBA ALSO DOES NOT LIKE RECENT IMPUTATIONS THAT IT IS NOT NON-ALIGNED;

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- --CUBA WISHES TO BLOCK ANTICIPATED RESOLUTION BY SUDAN, CHAD, AND ZAIRE AT UPCOMING KHARTOUM OAU MEETING WHICH WILL CRITICIZE CUBA'S ROLE ON HORN.
- 2. BRITISH AMBASSADOR INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT ON JUNE 28 HE RECEIVED CALL FROM CUBAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS REQUESTING VISAS FOR MALMIERCA AND GROUP ALLOWING FIVE-DAY

STAY IN LONDON BETWEEN IMMINENT VISITS TO LUANDA AND COLOMBO. BRITISH AMBASSADOR WONDERS ON BASIS OF THIS REQUEST WHETHER NIGERIANS WILL NOT OR CANNOT RECEIVE MALMIERCA. GLASSMAN

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